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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mossbrook et al                      Group Art Unit: 1761  
Serial No.: 09/588,405                      Examiner: S. Weinstein  
Filing Date: June 6, 2000                      Docket No.: D-43310-01  
Title: Printed Thermoplastic Film with Radiation-Cured Overprint Varnish

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, the period for response being until March 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as noted below and consider the remarks that follow.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A packaged food product comprising:

a food product;

a package enclosing the food product, the package comprising a coated, printed film comprising:

a substrate film comprising one or more thermoplastic materials, the substrate film having a print side and an opposing food side and an average thickness of less than about 15 mils;

an image printed on the print side of the substrate film;

a radiation-cured varnish over the printed image, the radiation-cured varnish formed by:

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